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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Operations

ATTENTION:

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SUBJECT: Dissemination of System Three Tapes to NSA

REFERENCE: TCS-1272-57, 3 May 1957

1. It is my understanding that Operations' SOP calls for the direct dissemination of System Three tapes to NSA, which is the only agency responsible for reading out the content of the tapes.

2. However, due to the fact that the E rack is not available yet for NSA, it is necessary for OSI to make a three-channel copy of the System Three tape for reading at this time.

3. Accordingly, would you be good enough to disseminate System Three tape to OSI who will have the responsibility of seeing to it that it gets promptly to NSA in the form of a three-channel copy. Until such time as an E rack is available to NSA and OSI no longer needs to examine the tape in terms of providing R&D advice to Operations, the procedure indicated in the foregoing sentence should apply.

4. I am informing NSA and OSI of this arrangement by copy of this memorandum.

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